

# Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

## Rubber Shoes.

This weather calls for them and we have the only stock in town that is anything like complete. You will

Save Time by Coming  
DIRECT  
To Our Store.

We have some Odds and Ends  
in Rubbers at

### Half-Price,

But first-class, desirable goods are  
a little higher than last winter.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

### CUT PRICES

All this month and until  
the 15th of next.

JUST ADDED

A lot of Ladie's OXFORD  
TIES.

BURNETT & QUARLES,  
Successors to  
PETREE & COMPANY.

### GREEN'S RACE.

How He Threw Dust in the Eyes  
of Old Stagers.

Won His Race Before the Drop-  
ping Ballot Was Reached—  
How They Voted.

On the third and final ballot, the vote for prison commissioner, in the Democratic caucus, was as follows: For Green—Senators Allen, Bell, Carter, Crenshaw, Frazier, Furnish, Harrel, Jones, Triplett, Utley, Volera, Welch, and Representatives Abele, Armstrong, Baird, Berry, Bell, Berry, Bell, Booker, Cantrill, Charlton, Collopy, Conrad, Crawford, Denton, Finn, Greene, Grider, Hance, Hensy, Hickman, Holland, Klair, Leiterle, McKinney, Mimms, Mueller, Nickell, Renick, Sledge, Stephens, Terrell, Traver, VanMeter, Watkins—total 45.

For George—Senators Coleman, Farris, Ferguson, Gillespie, Johnson, McConnell, Puryear, Thomas, Watson and Representatives Alexander, Barton, Balsley, Brown, Cochran, Cox, Egbert, Hinton, Holt, Lafferty, Lyon, Money, Nelson, Orr, Perkins, Rawlings, W. C. Ray, William Ray, Rose, Sharp, Shawler, Stith, Stout, Swan, Weatherford, Willingham, Trimble—total, 36.

Then came changes from George to Landrum, but they stopped as soon as it became apparent that the Green votes were going to stick.

### Well Known in Louisville.

Mr. Geo. V. Green, of Hopkinsville, was nominated last Wednesday by the Democratic legislative caucus for Prison Commissioner, to succeed Mr. George, whose term has expired. Mr. Green is well known to a number of our readers as a farmer and breeder of fine Jersey cattle. He is a first-class gentleman and his selection over two such worthy and popular opponents as Messrs. George and Landrum is a compliment of which Mr. Green and his friends are justly proud. Mr. Green will make a good officer. —Farmers Home-Journal.

### With Votes to Spare.

In the Democratic caucus yesterday at Frankfort, Mr. George V. Green, the widely known Jersey cattle breeder and excellent citizen, was nominated for Prison Commissioner to succeed Mr. George, who drew the two years term when the Commissioners entered upon their service as such. Mr. George, Mr. Green and Mr. Landrum were candidates and all received a good vote to start in on, but the crisis was soon reached, and Mr. Green won with forty-five votes to thirty-nine for Mr. George. —Bowling Green Times.

### WHITTAKER-CHOATE.

Sunday Marriage Of Popular People Near Kelly.

Mr. H. T. W. Whittaker and Miss Carrie Choate, a popular couple living near Kelly, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday. The happy event took place at the home of the bride and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the young people. Rev. James Coleman, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

### CHANGES COLOR.

Bright Mulatto Woman at Elizabethtown Turned Black.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 25.—A negro woman, Ada Cralle, whom Dr. Geo. W. Waddle has been attending for the last two weeks, has in that period of time turned from the color of a bright mulatto to the blackest black of an old-fashioned Guinea negro. She has never been sick before and the physicians are unable to account for the change of color.

### GRAND JURY

Empaneled With J. F. Garnett as Foreman.

Court Starts Off With a Heavy Docket and a Crowded Jail.

The spring term began yesterday with Judge Cook on the bench.

There are about 600 cases on the docket and the session of six weeks will be a busy one. Of these 400 are equity and common law and 112 appearances. The rest are continued commonwealth cases.

There are 12 prisoners in the jail awaiting action by the grand jury and that body will have a good deal of work to do.

The grand jury was empaneled and instructed by the court. It is a fine body of men, being made up as follows:

J. F. Garnett, foreman, E. A. Stowe, T. B. Booker, Press Fox, W. R. Smithson, Jesse Bass, J. A. Browning, Geo. M. Steele, P. N. Haddock, W. H. Butler, J. G. Hord, Hord, Edgar Bradshaw.

Court adjourned at noon until this morning, when the petit jury will be made up.

### HEIRS TO FORTUNE.

White Brothers Left a Million Dollars by Rich Uncle.

Ed White, the well known stone mason who has been making his home in the Pembroke neighborhood for years, has just been apprised of the fact that he and his two brothers, one of whom lives in Cincinnati, O., had fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000, left by an uncle who died in Ireland. It seems that their relative died about six years ago, leaving the large estate, and although every effort had been made to locate the lawful heirs, it was not until a few days ago that their whereabouts were established. Mr. White left at once for Cincinnati and he, accompanied by his brothers, will shortly leave for Ireland to look after their handsome estate.

### MISS HELEN HALL.

Death of a Popular Young Lady Friday.

Miss Helen H. Hall, oldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Hall, died Friday after a protracted illness, of consumption. She was a popular and lovable young lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death. She was about 24 years of age and a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. K. Piner Sunday afternoon at the family residence on South Campbell street. Interment at Hopewell Cemetery.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Christian Church Will Hold Special Services.

The congregation of the Christian church will on next Sunday be called upon to make the annual offering for foreign missions. Sunday as a preparatory service several addresses were made by Dr. J. A. Young, Prof. A. C. Kuykendall, C. H. Bush and others. At 3 p. m. Dr. W. K. Piner preached by invitation a special sermon and to-morrow night Dr. C. H. Nash will also deliver a sermon on the same subject in the Christian church.

### ASYLUM PATIENT.

Dies At The Institution—Remains Taken to Owensboro.

Eli Birkhead, an asylum patient, died Friday night of pneumonia, aged 64 years. He had been in the institution for some time. The remains were shipped to Owensboro, his old home, Saturday, for interment.

### THE GREAT

## WHITE FAIR

GOES ON

### TILL THURSDAY

IT'S BARGAIN CHANCES GROW  
BETTER DAILY.

## REMEMBER

IT LASTS BUT THREE DAYS LONGER.

*Bassetts*  
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICE

### FOUR CASES.

Smallpox Patients at Kelly Station in Advanced Stage.

There are four cases of smallpox at Kelly station. Dr. Banks was called to Kelly Friday to examine the patients and the cases were pronounced well developed, in fact they are in the advanced stage. Two of the victims are members of Mr. J. M. Kistner's family and the other two are negroes. There have been several other cases in that neighborhood, but the patients are now up and going round.

### TWO PENSIONS.

Ones For Carl And The Other For Garrettsburg.

Among the pensions granted Kentuckians last week were for parties in this county. Francis M. Cowan, of Carl, was granted an original pension of \$6 per month, and Henry Reeves, of Garrettsburg, gets one for a similar amount.

### CITY COURT.

Numerous Additions To The Work House Gang.

Wm. Jackson, col., b. p., work house 16 days.

Wm. Jackson, col., same, same.

John L. Clark, drunk and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, fined \$32. Repleved.

Sylvia Wood, col., b. p., fined \$5 and costs.

Sink Cofer, disorderly, \$12.

Frank Whitlock, col. b. p. fined \$6.

Martha Bowles, col., same, same.

### YOUNGEST BRIDE AND GROOM.

Ella N. Harris, Aged 14, And Arthur L. Lovejoy Were Wed.

The youngest bride ever married at Clayton, Mo., was Miss Ella N. Harris, who became the wife of Arthur L. Lovejoy Thursday. She is only 14 years old and is the daughter of Edward F. Harris, a painter, living at 6532 Bradley avenue. The bridegroom has not reached his majority. The young couple were accompanied to Clayton by the father of the young woman and by Col. Jack Pipkin of Old Orchard, the guardian of young Lovejoy. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hirsch.

### Entertained Croftonians.

Prof. H. M. Wills, of Indiana, the impersonator and character delineator, gave an entertainment at Bowling's Hall, Crofton, last night. He had a good house.

### EASTERN WOMEN.

Street-Car Track at Salem Willows, Mass., Cleared by Indignant Ones.

Salem, Mass., 23.—The women of Salem Willows, a summer resort a few miles from here, to-day appeared on the streets with abovels and at once set to work to dig out the Dynn & Boston electric road, which has been snowed up for some days. Most of those who attended the meeting of the Women's Whist club last night had to walk about 600 feet through the snow before getting to the cars and their action to-day was the result of resolutions to the effect that if the street railway did not clear the tracks they would do it themselves. They worked all afternoon and completely cleared the track.

### GUTHRIE-STEWART

Trigg Furnishes Groom For Wedding Near Gracely.

A wedding took place in the Gracely neighborhood Sunday, the contracting parties being Mr. Keaben Rosa Guthrie, of Trigg county, and Miss Jessie Stewart, daughter of Mr. S. J. Stewart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Browder, at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and his bride is a very pretty and popular young lady.

### FROM BENNETTSTOWN.

Movement of People, and Other Items of Interest.

Bennettstown, Ky., Feb. 21, 1900. ED. HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN:—

We beg leave to contribute the following news items from our little town:

Miss Fannie Sydnor, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Gertrude Wall.

Miss Rosa Perryman who has been teaching near Princeton, will return to her home at this place next Friday.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson is at Dawson for his health.

Miss Josie Stevenson is visiting Mrs. J. T. Taylor, at Kentucky.

Miss Maggie Stevenson is visiting relatives at Herndon.

Mr. Robt. Southall, of Hopkinsville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bennettstown.

The sad death of Mrs. Joe Story occurred last Saturday. She had been in poor health for some time, but her death was not expected. She leaves a husband, three single daughters and a married daughter, Mrs. Wadlington, and many friends to lament her loss. *Continued.*





# THE CAT or the COMET is Guaranteed.

SOLD BY R. C. HARDWICK, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

## The Cat or the Comet

WHAT was that? A confused noise, as of shattering glass, a heavy fall, and then a pistol shot, all at once.

Then Aunt Samyra rapped on the door and called to me in excited tones through the keyhole.

"Alicia Dean! Alicia Dean! Get up and dress, quick! There are burglars upstairs!"

Fortunately I was already dressed, having sat up later than usual that night, waiting for my roommate, Susan Ellen, to come back from the concert.

So I opened the door at once, and as I did so Susan Ellen almost ran into my arms, looking white and scared and almost ready to drop.

Aunt Samyra appeared a moment later, her hair done up in curl papers, armed with a lighted candle, a revolver and a poker.

I got possession of the revolver immediately; not that I expected to do any more good with it than she could, but I hoped to do less harm.

"Susan Ellen," said I, in a stage whisper, "did you see anything of the robbers as you came in?"

But Susan Ellen seemed so paralyzed with fear that she was incapable of answering, and simply clung to my left arm like a frightened child, shivering from head to foot.

"Now, girls, follow me, and don't speak a word!" commanded Aunt Samyra, ascending the stairs, protected by her helmet of curl papers, as it were, and with the candle in one hand and the poker in the other.

We followed at a safe distance, and I confided to Susan Ellen on the way that the pistol shot seemed to have come from Uncle Ralph's room, and I was afraid the robbers had hurt him, or he would have come to our rescue in this time.

She opened her mouth to answer, but her teeth chattered so that she could not.

We now saw that Aunt Samyra had stepped in front of Uncle Ralph's door, and was making ineffectual attempts to rouse him.

By accident I had the key of my room in my hand, having unconsciously taken it out after opening the door to Aunt Samyra. This key I now applied to Uncle Ralph's lock. The door opened readily, and Aunt Samyra stepped in, but springing back instantly with a cry of terror for Uncle Ralph lay on the floor under the window, with a pistol beside him.

It did not take me many minutes to decide that he was dead, with a bullet through his heart.

After becoming convinced of that fact, all my nerves left me. While gazing vacantly about with dazed eyes, vaguely conscious that Aunt Samyra was sobbing, and that the cook, who lay just come from the kitchen, was uttering horrified ejaculations, I felt some one pull my sleeve. It was Susan Ellen.

"Take me away," she said; "it's chilly up here."

"It is chilly," I answered, drawing her arm through mine.

Then I noticed that a strong glare was sweeping through the room, and that the upper sash of the window was open.

"Look!" I said. No wonder we are cold!

But she paid no attention.

After I had put Susan Ellen to bed and managed to get her into the quiet with the assistance of smelling salts and a glass of wine, I went back upstairs.

I had already decided in my own mind that Uncle Ralph had been murdered by a burglar, but the first glance round the room seemed to disprove this theory, for on the floor, near the window and the purse of the murdered man. Nor, after thorough search, could I find even a pin missing.

Of course we had a coroner's inquest, and this developed that the fact, which we already knew, that "Ralph Merdon had met his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown."

When the verdict had been rendered I returned to the scene of the murder and made another investigation. Under the window I discovered some bits of broken glass. On examining the window itself I not only found that the upper sash was out, but that one pane of glass in the lower was missing.

As I failed to draw any conclusion from these circumstances, I went back to Susan Ellen and asked if she supposed the murderer had carried off the upper window sash.

She burst out crying hysterically, and for a long time I could get no answer out of her at all. But it transpired, at last, that what Aunt Samyra had been apprised of Uncle Ralph's unexpected visit the day before she had sent Susan Ellen upstairs to get her room ready. Susan Ellen, thinking she had plenty of time before his arrival to clean the windows, took out the sashes—they were old-fashioned windows—in order to wash them.

But Uncle Ralph got in two hours earlier than time, having come on an earlier train than he expected. The result was that Susan Ellen had washed the windows.

"But it was so warm," she would say, with another burst of tears. "I did not think it would be so warm."

And so it was. I cannot say more.

put it in today."

I understood now why it was that Cousin Susan was so powerfully affected by the death of a great-uncle whom she had never seen (ill) yesterday.

"I have none," I answered, "unless it remained a mystery still."

"Alicia," said my aunt, "about six months after the murder, 'what is your theory on this subject?'"

"I have none," I answered, "unless it was a case of suicide."

"Impossible!" she ejaculated.

"What sort of mood was he in when he bade you good night?"

"Very bright and cheerful."

"How long was it after he left you before you retired?"

"I hadn't retired at all, but was putting up my hair in curl-papers, when I heard the pistol shot and went after you."

"Then you heard the report of the pistol shortly after he bade you good night?"

"I did."

"And you say he was in a bright, cheerful frame of mind?"

"Yes; he went off with a laugh about being in the top story, saying he would get a better view of the comet than any of us, as he would be so much nearer to it."

At the end of this conversation I was much in the dark as I had been at the beginning.

But one thing had been borne in upon my mind very forcibly of late, and that was the change in Susan Ellen. Ever since that memorable night she had been a different girl, and seemed only the shadow of her former self.

I attributed this state of things to a morbid, over-sensitive conscience, which would persist in attaching great blame to herself for having left that window sash. One phase of her character, however, I was at a loss to account for, and that was the sudden and unaccountable aversion she had taken to Aunt Samyra's poor old yellow cat.

Formerly, I remembered, she had been the cat's greatest champion, and many a time she had shared a meal with pussy; but now she actually shivered if the animal happened to brush against her.

But it was many years before I discovered the cause of that aversion. Aunt Samyra was dead; pussy had died and been buried by me with many tears un-

der the cypress tree in the back yard; Susan Ellen had married Mr. Wentworth, the young man who had been her secret lover for years; and the night of Uncle Ralph's death; the old home had been broken up, and I was drifting about the world in an aimless way.

Susan Ellen had invited me to spend a week with her, and as her husband was away on business we had ample opportunity for the exchange of long confidences about old times.

One night, as we sat by the fire, the subject happened to turn on Aunt Samyra's old yellow cat. I asked her why she told me not to do so, and involuntarily told me the story of the comet.

"It is something I have often wanted to tell you," she answered, "but somehow always shrank from doing so. At first I was afraid, and afterward I just kept putting it off because I knew I ought to have told it at first. You remember the night Uncle Ralph was killed?"

"Certainly do."

"Well, that evening I went to a concert with Mr. Wentworth. We got home about 10:30 and stood talking at the front gate a few minutes, he meanwhile calling my attention to the comet, which was then the universal topic of conversation. I felt guilty standing at the gate, for Aunt Samyra had often told me not to do so, and involuntarily I glanced toward the house, expecting to see her poking her head out of the window, looking at me. Instead, two curious objects in Uncle Ralph's window caught my eye.

"You remember it was such a bright moonlight that I could see very distinctly; you remember, also, about my washing the windows. The bottom sash was in, but hoisted on a piece of broom handle so as to take the place of the top sash, leaving the bottom of the window open.

"Now then, on the window sill, walking backward and forward, looking at the comet, was a woman, who was Aunt Samyra's old yellow cat, while Uncle Ralph, with his head peered out from the window, was looking at the comet with great interest."

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now, to be sure, but if he were to glance in my direction, and then to tell Aunt Samyra!

"I hesitated what to do, pussy began rubbing herself against the piece of broom handle that held up the window. The broom handle, I am afraid, had been put up in a very flimsy, insecure fashion; I realized this in a flash as I noticed Uncle Ralph's pistol lying on the window sill. And I had barely realized it when the broom handle slipped, the window came down on the pistol, and you heard the shot, and knew the rest."

She paused and took a deep breath.

"And now I want to know which was responsible for the murder, the cat or the comet?"—Crierion.

The Mother-in-Law.

Many a man owes his success to the good management of his mother-in-law. —Chicago Daily News.

DOWN EAST.

The Old Folks at Home in New England.

The dwellers in New England's little villages and on its scattered farms, if they are young and energetic, seldom love their native region, or have any ambition to stay where fate has placed them. Instead, they turn long eyes cityward and seek ease and opportunity to shift their habitation to centers of trade and hurrying life. But once left the desire to go begrudged, and the past takes on a bright hue, and the affection for the earlier surroundings instantly grows. The work and the pleasures of those receding farm days are in the retrospect very sweet. The skies were always bright then, the days were free, and the particular district that was home seems to an unusual degree blessed and delightful.

But to very many of the young and middle aged of our cities the thing that binds them closest to the New England country is the fact that it is still the home of the old folk. New England's rugged hills and aluvial valleys have been a nursing ground for pioneering and for city enterprise from the earliest days of their history. It is doubtful if this is true to any like degree of any other part of the republic. There is something in the air, or soil, or mental environment that makes the nestlings, as soon as they get their growth, want to try their wings. One by one they leave, but the old folks, as a rule, stay behind.

That the old people should stay is often a necessity, yet it is apt to be a choice, besides. A spring can be transplanted and taken kindly to new soil; but the full-grown tree has wide-reaching roots and is almost a part of the spot where it stands. The feelings of the old people are interwoven with the life of the community of which they are a part, their habits are established, and their home and the daily routine of their farm work fit them as a glove does the hand. To try to accustom themselves to a different life would severely rack their sensibilities. Just the moving into another house would be something of an ordeal, even if it were in the same neighborhood, and even if it were decidedly better than the one left. Inconvenience and hardship are minor evils after you once get injured to them. So the western daughter and the city son beg the aging father and mother to share their homes with them. The old folks grow gray and infirm, and still they linger in the bleak New England farmhouse through biting winters and sultry summers till the end comes.—Clifton Johnson, in Frank Leslie's.

Clay's Granddaughter.

Richmond, Ky., February 20.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bennett, of this city,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, and of Mr. Clay,

of General Cassius M. Clay, the "Sage of Fairhaven, Wash. The wedding will take place at the paternal home of the bride, in this city, March 7, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins will leave at once for their Western home.

Front Bites Ant Chilblains

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On a very warm day in summer we think that the very cold days of last winter couldn't have been so very cold after all.

## SOLD BY HER FATHER.

Three Times Chief Corndropper Has Disposed of His Daughter to Willing Bidders.

Mary Corndropper has been sold by auction for a third time. Her father, former Chief Corndropper, of the Osage tribe, stole a march on his watchers and the sale was made before any outsider could hear what was going forward. The price paid for Miss Corndropper was 300 ponies.

Miss Corndropper is an Osage half-breed Indian girl of great beauty, who was educated at the government school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is only 22 years for the third time.

Es-Chief Corndropper is one of the richest of the Osage Indians. He has a ranch of 2,800 acres of fertile land, all well stocked, and his home is one of the finest in the reservation. His daughter is the princess of the tribe. She was first sold into marriage at the age of 17 to Tall Chief for 400 ponies. Her mother caused a separation after one year of wedded life. Tall Chief and his mother-in-law could not live under the same roof. An Indian, mother-in-law, he says, is just as big a nuisance as a pale-face mother-in-law. Not many months later she was again sold to John Logan, a prominent member of the Osage council in 1888. He lived with her at the home of her parents until six months ago, when he left on account of the domineering New-in-law. The young wife, who had become a mother a few months before, was heartbroken. She loved John and insisted that he loved her. For a number of days she refused to eat and for a long time she mourned his departure. She suffered a severe attack of the heart. Her child is a boy.

—Wichita (Kan.) Letter.

OLDEST POSTMASTER.

In Point of Service Uncle Joel Newsom, of Azalia, Ind., is Without a Rival.

Down at the village of Azalia, Ind., lives an old man, popularly known as Uncle Joel Newsom, who proudly claims the record as the oldest postmaster in the country in point of service. His first task charges of the Azalia office back in 1855, afterwards receiving his commission from Postmaster General Blair. Since 1859 he has been distributing the mail with a break. Once, when Cleveland was elected president the first time, an attempt was made to oust him, but it failed miserably, and since then no one has ventured to dispute his right to the office. It is generally considered that the only power which will ever succeed in dispossessing Joel is the old gentleman with the scythe and hourglass. Not once during the 41 years of his occupancy has any correction been made in his accounts with the department, and he is extremely popular with all the people of Azalia.

When Joel first became entitled to write a P. M. after his name only one mail a week came to Azalia. Now that enterprising village proudly boasts two mails a day. When he started to stamp letters, he was paid for the scythe and hourglass. Not once during the 41 years of his occupancy has any correction been made in his accounts with the department, and he is extremely popular with all the people of Azalia.

The most exciting event in Mr. Newsom's career as postmaster occurred in 1865, when Frank Reno, a noted Indiana bandit of the old days, cracked the post office safe and disappeared with \$3,000 in government bonds. The bonds were afterwards recovered, and Frank was hanged by a gallows at New Albany, Ind., so "Uncle" Joel came out of the affair without loss.

Mr. Newsom is a republican, but he does not vote for it, as he is a "non-resident" of the town. He is a "non-resident" of the town.

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**TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1900.**

Col. Bryan spoke at Atlanta Fri-  
day night and in Nashville Satur-  
day night.

Mardi Gras festivities open-  
ed in Memphis yesterday and will  
begin in New Orleans March 1st.

Senate has passed the Fer-  
guson Reward Bill, but a strong  
lobby is working hard to defeat it  
in the House.

Taylor mustered up courage  
enough one night last week to go to  
Louisville and spend the night  
with his friend, Dr. Jones.

The Duckworth Club, of Cin-  
cinnati, go to the Kansas City  
Convention, 100 strong with their  
banners inscribed "Bryan and Mc-  
Lean."

Louisville Times of Satur-  
day had a first-rate picture of Mr.  
Green, A. Green, the new Prison  
Commissioner, who was taken into  
office about March 1st.

Miss Pannafate, daughter  
of the British Ambassador, was  
married at Washington Saturday  
to Mr. Robt. Bromley, an attaché  
of the British Embassy.

It is reported at Washington that  
Agostino recently fell into the  
hands of the Americans, who were  
deceived by his disguise, that of a  
Chilian, and turned him loose.

There is growing sentiment in  
favor of annexation in the Repub-  
lic of Nicaragua, as the best means  
of solving the canal problem and se-  
curing protection from the United  
States.

The examining trials of Harlan  
Whitaker and Lee Jones, who are  
suspected of some knowledge of the  
conspiracy to assassinate Gov. Goebel,  
will take place at Frankfort  
March 6.

The Democratic Convention has  
been called to meet in Kansas City  
July 4, and Bryan will this time be  
nominated close to his home. The  
Republicans will meet in Philadel-  
phia June 19.

The National Editorial Associa-  
tion, 400 strong, is now doing the  
Southern States enroute to New Or-  
leans, where it is due to meet March  
24. R. H. Henry, of Mississippi,  
is the President.

The Georgetown suit involving  
the contest cases has been trans-  
ferred to Louisville and will be  
tried in Judge Field's court. This  
is in pursuance of the recent agree-  
ment with the Republicans. The  
case must be tried within ten days.

The Republicans in Congress are  
not finding it an easy task to im-  
pose a burdensome tariff law on  
Puerto Rico. So many Republicans  
are speaking against the bill that  
the President is ready to accept  
any reasonable compromise. Even  
Dingley's subsequent spoke against  
the proposed measure.

The railroads caught it going  
and coming in the Legislature Fri-  
day. The senate passed the Mc-  
Chord bill without a dissenting  
vote. The measure went directly  
to the house of Representatives,  
where it will almost certainly be  
passed. In the house Representa-  
tive Claude Terrell introduced  
two bills aimed at the railroads.  
One is to prevent common  
carriers of passengers from inter-  
fering with elections and conven-  
tions. The other bill "wasto pre-  
vent the free transportation of any  
person or persons for the purpose  
of intimidating any officer or offi-  
cers in this commonwealth in the  
discharge of his or their official du-  
ties." This is the result of the  
armed mountaineers' visit to Frank-  
fort. These bills are said to be  
but the beginning of the Legisla-  
tive war to be waged against the  
railroads by the Democrats.

The nomination of Mr. Geo. V.  
Green for Prison Commissioner is  
especially gratifying to the Democ-  
rats of Christian county. Mr.  
Green was an original Goebel man  
and was a tireless worker for both  
the nomination and election of the  
dead Governor. It was largely  
through his efforts that Christian's  
Republican majority of 1880 was cut  
down to 655 and the county made fair  
fighting ground for future contests.  
The recognition of Christian county's  
claims in his nomination was a  
very proper and fitting one. Mr.  
Green is qualified to perform the  
duties of the position in a highly  
satisfactory way and we predict  
that he will make one of the most  
popular officials the State ever had.  
The position pays \$2000 a year and  
the term is for four years.

Dr. J. D. Clardy is one of the five  
men named in the Ferguson Re-  
ward Bill to expend the \$100,000 to  
be used in uncovering the conspiracy  
that culminated in the tragedy of  
Jan. 30. Those who prepared the  
ambush in the executive  
building and tried to assist the  
assassin in escaping, should be  
brought to justice with the tools  
who did their dirty work. Let no  
guilty man escape.

Senator Lillard H. Carter, of  
Lawrenceburg, who by virtue of  
his position as President of the  
Senate is acting Lieut. Governor, is  
one of the ablest young men in Ken-  
tucky. He married Miss Gertrude  
King, of Tennessee, who was edu-  
cated at South Kentucky College in  
this city. Mrs. Carter has been at  
Frankfort with her husband during  
all the stirring events of the last  
two months.

In deciding a case growing out of  
an election where the Court of Ap-  
peals holds that if money is placed  
in the hands of a stakeholder to  
abide an event, e party may  
notify the stakeholder not to pay it  
to the winner, and if he does so,  
the amount may be recovered from him.

The President has at last finish-  
ed his Philippine commission. It is  
made up as follows: Judge W. H.  
Taft, of Ohio; Dean Worcester, of  
New York; Gen. Luke E. Wright,  
of Tennessee; H. C. Life, of Vermont,  
and Bernard Moses, of California.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in  
the City of Toledo, County and  
State aforesaid, and that said firm  
will pay the sum of ONE HUND-  
RED DOLLARS for each and every  
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the author, that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH.

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Sole proprietor of said book, and  
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Send for testimonials, free.  
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The intense itching and smarting  
incident to these diseases, is instant-  
ly allayed by applying Chamberlain's  
Eyes and Skin Ointment. Many very  
bad cases have been permanently  
cured by it. It is equally efficient  
for itching piles and a favorite rem-  
edy for sore throat, diphtheria, chil-  
blains, frost-bites and chronic  
eczema. 25c. per box. For sale  
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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Acting Lieut. Gov. Carter has  
called a special election in the Cov-  
ington Senatorial district to fill the  
vacancy caused by the resignation of  
Senator Goebel, when he became  
Governor Jan. 31. The election  
will be held next Monday and Mr.  
M. L. Harrison, who was 12 years  
in Gov. Goebel's law office, has been  
nominated by the Democratic Com-  
mittee.

The Frankfort City Council  
adopted a resolution condemning  
the presence of armed mountain  
men in the city, and appointed a  
committee to call on W. S. Taylor  
and ascertain the names of all per-  
sons, soldiers and civilians, occu-  
pying the Executive building.

Some of the valuable historical  
relics stolen by Taylor's troops  
during the occupancy of the State  
Capitol, have been anonymously  
returned from Louisville. The  
stoves in the public offices being  
hot, day and night, were not carried  
away by the roguish vandals.

#### FOUR PEOPLE

Shot by Pointdexter, It is Charged  
—Will Answer.

C. B. Porter, Sheriff of Emid  
County, Oklahoma, arrested Jake  
Pointdexter, colored, at Garrettsburg,  
Saturday, charged with having  
shot two persons at a colored festi-  
val in Oklahoma, and also shooting  
the Marshal and Deputy Marshal  
who attempted to arrest him. He  
was traced back to his old home,  
and made no disturbance when ar-  
rested, and consented to go back to  
Oklahoma without a requisition.  
Porter left here with his present  
Saturday night.

"A Night in Chinatown,"  
"A Night in Chinatown" which  
comes to this city next Thursday  
evening, March 7, is at once novel,  
thrilling and amusing, giving full  
play to the stronger passions and  
an abundance of the most humorous  
characterizations. It is founded on  
actual fact, in the secret and seamy  
life of the notorious Chinese quarter  
of New York City and striking ad-  
vantage is taken of the opportunity  
for the introduction of facsimiles of  
the highlanders' haunts and other  
localities. The story as staged is  
full of power, pathos, comedy and  
action, and hinges upon the ab-  
duction of Clara Martin, the heroine,  
by the Chinese proprietor of an  
opium joint, and the efforts of her  
lover to discover and rescue her.  
A raid is planned on Hop Toy  
Wing's opium joint and its during  
the complications ensuing at that  
place the sensational and thrilling  
situations take place. The young  
lover gains access to the place by  
means of a fire escape and is killed  
by a blow from behind. A trap  
in the floor is opened and a cor-  
ponding one in the floor below,  
through which he is dropped into  
what is called the snake pit. He  
is rescued from this place by his  
friends and an explosion which  
afterwards takes place sets fire to  
the building. One of the most ap-  
plauded features of the play is the  
wonderful scenery. The scene  
showing Poy's gambling den, a  
Chinese Oriental opium joint, the  
highlanders' Snake Pit, Mort Street  
illuminated at night, the Dance  
Hall of the dives. In brief, com-  
pactly, melodramatically, spec-  
tacularly and in specialties "A  
Night in Chinatown" is one of the  
most entertaining plays on the  
stage at this time.

Carload of mules from four to six  
years old for sale at J. W. Kiser's  
farm at Newstead, Ky. All good  
ones.  
Everybody dreams a long, sorry  
teller.

The bass off and on is a story of a  
rough battle. A bass and a trout  
were caught in a pond. The bass  
was the victor.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy.  
During the early part of October,  
1896, I contracted a bad cold which  
settled on my lungs and was neglect-  
ed until I feared that consumption  
had appeared in an incipient state. I  
was constantly coughing and trying  
to expel something which I could not  
locate, and after giving the local  
doctors a trial bought a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and  
the result was immediate improve-  
ment, and after I had used three  
bottles my lungs were restored to  
their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS,  
Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill.  
For sale by R. C. Hardwick druggist.

Don't trust the man who confides  
in you until you know whether he  
has told you the truth.

Frequently accidents occur in the  
household, which cause burns, cuts,  
sprains and bruises. For use in such  
cases BALLARD'S SNOW LIN-  
IMENT has for many years been the  
constant favorite family remedy.  
Price, 25 cts. and 60 cts. Sold by  
R. C. Hardwick druggist.

A man has only to die to be  
praised—by his heirs.

Don't irritate your lungs with a  
stubborn cough when a pleasant and  
effective remedy may be found in  
COUSEN'S HONEY OF TAR. Price, 25  
and 50 cents. Sold by R. C.  
Hardwick druggist.

Neatral dignity is only ridiculous  
sometimes. The assumed variety  
is always so.

Are you restless at night, and bar-  
rased by a bad cough? Use COUS-  
SEN'S HONEY OF TAR, it will se-  
cure your sound sleep, and effect a  
prompt and radical cure. Price, 25  
and 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Hard-  
wick druggist.

When a young woman tells a man  
he is horrid, his matrimonial pros-  
pects prospectively brighten.

MABLE'S BUCKEYE PILE  
OINTMENT is no panacea, but is re-  
commended for piles only. These it  
will cure. Price 50 cents in bottles;  
Tubes, 75 cents. Sold by R. C.  
Hardwick druggist.

Photographers get a good deal of  
censure they do not deserve.

Faults of digestion cause disor-  
ders of the liver, and the whole  
system becomes deranged. HERBINE  
perfects the process of digestion and  
assimilation, and thus makes  
pure blood. Price 50 cts. R. C.  
Hardwick druggist.

It promises were bank notes every-  
body would have money to burn.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are  
just what a horse needs when in bad  
condition. Tonic, blood purifier and  
vermifuge. They are not for d but  
regulate and the best in use to put  
a horse in prime condition. Price 25  
cents per package. For sale by R.  
C. Hardwick.

A man who too often proceeds on  
supposition will find soon that the  
only one he has left.

Children who are troubled with  
Worms are pale in the face, fretful  
by spells, restless in bed, have worm  
strings around their eyes, bad dreams,  
variable appetite, and kick the non-  
WHITES' CREAM VERMIFUGE  
will kill and expel them without  
pain 25 cents. Sold by R. C. Hard-  
wick druggist.

Lay by some of your sunshine  
philosophy for a rainy day.

The Best Medicine for Rheumatism.

"I think I would go crazy with  
pain were it not for Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm," writes M. W. H. Staple-  
ton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been at-  
tacked with rheumatism for several  
years and have tried remedies with-  
out number, but Pain Balm is the  
best medicine I have got hold of."  
An application relieves the pain. For  
sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Let a thief catch a thief, but don't  
commission him to return the booty.

For The Babies.

There is no better medicine for the  
babies than Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. Its pleasant taste and  
prompt effectual cures make it a  
favorite with mothers and small chil-  
dren. It cures the coughs, colds,  
croup, pneumonia, whooping cough,  
and all serious consequences. It also  
cures croup and has been used in  
all cases of croup without a single  
failure to far as we have been able  
to learn. It not only cures croup,  
but when given as soon as the croupy  
cough appears, will prevent the at-  
tack. In cases of whooping cough it  
liquifies the tough mucus, making it  
easier to expectorate, and lessens the  
severity and frequency of the parox-  
ysms of coughing, thus depriving  
that disease of all dangerous con-  
sequences. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

The grind of business gets every-  
thing down to a fine point in due  
time.

Here is a chance to do someone a kindness

If the leader of this should chance  
to know of any one who is subject to  
tricks of biliousness he can do him  
a greater favor than to tell him of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives  
prompt relief. For sale by R. C.  
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Liberty should be as dear to us  
as it was costly to our fathers.

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A Limited Number  
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11-2c, 2c, 21-2c and 3c per yard.

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to whiskey, give him the best, HAR-  
PER Whiskey is the beverage for  
yours and good for yours.  
SOLD BY W. R. LOSE, Hopkins-  
ville, Ky.

**Tobacco Canvass, old  
prices at BASSETT &  
CO'S.**

Mules.  
We have for sale 20 head of fine  
mules, 4 to 5 years old, which can be  
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Salmon Steak,  
French Crackers,  
& Vegetables  
FRESH EVERY DAY.  
Try us with your orders.  
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troduce our Poultry Mixture and  
seed Destroyer in the country. Send  
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For Rent.  
Three store houses in the Dryer  
& Young Block, opposite the La-  
ham Hotel, for the year 1900. See  
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FROM 'CHOLERA DURING THE  
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ands of Dollars Saved by

This Wonderful  
Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by cholera, roup, gaps, and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gaps. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhoea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take timely action. If you don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swollen eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the fowls will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. Try it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, a scientific preparation, grows more than three times as far as any other remedy; does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

## CROFTON CULLINGS.

Several Items From The Capital  
of North Christian.

Crofton, Ky., Feb. 26.—Mr. Reuben Trotter has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Messrs. D. L. Crabtree and George Morgan have gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ida Boxley, daughter of Mr. Julian Boxley, has been sick the past ten days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mandy Gant, col., died at her home here last Thursday. Cancer of the stomach caused her death. She was 65 years old.

John Mart, a highly respected citizen who lived on the Ben West farm, near Fruit Hill, died on the 19th inst. after an illness of about three weeks of pneumonia. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and eleven children.

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## Dan Rice.

Dan Rice, the old circus clown, whose jokes are famous yet, and at whose antics the grandfathers of youngsters to-day laughed, died at Long Branch Thursday night. He was seventy-seven years old and had been failing rapidly for several months. His proper name was Daniel McLaren and he was born in New York. The name Dan Rice was given by his father as a nickname after a famous clown in Ireland. In his career Rice made several fortunes, but he spent everything and ended in comparative poverty. It was finishing a history of his life when he died.

## "A Night In Chinatown."

The announcement that "A Night in Chinatown" will appear at Holland's Opera House for the night of Thursday next, March 1, is the signal for great joy among the theatre-goers of this city, as it will afford the public an opportunity of getting an inkling of what the New York craze this season has been. During the action of the piece will be shown Ling Po Ching's Opium Joint, with the visitors hitting the pipe! A truly realistic scene that is enacted daily in New York City in the Chinese Quarters. The presenting company is above the average, the music singing and dancing is superb and humorous specialties are introduced by a band of clever artists. The scenery and costumes are said to be magnificent.

## ONE MORE MONTH

Of Rough Weather is the Prediction of Hicks.

Following is a summary of the conditions for March, as figured by the Hicks:

A very general and marked reaction to warmer weather may be expected by the 1st, attended by a low barometer and resulting in storms of lightning, thunder, wind rain and snow. By the 3rd or 4th a high barometer will have succeeded storm conditions and cold, fair weather will prevail. More storms of rain and snow will be progressive from west to east about the 8th to the 11th.

Disturbances normally due about the 11th will this month be delayed or prolonged until the 14th, 15th and 16th.

A marked blizzard and boreal storm over northern sections of this country need not surprise about the same time.

The cold weather following the disturbances described above will moderate during the first part of the Vulcan storm period, 17th to 22nd, and more marked storm conditions will return about the 19th to the 22nd.

Centering about the 25th and 26th change to warmer, falling barometer and more rain and snow will likely appear. Tropical storms over wide areas to southward, with conditions favorable to violent sleet and snow storms over northern and central parts of the country on and next to the last three days of March.

One of the most destructive sleet storms of the winter may be looked for over many northern sections at this time. April and May upon the whole, will bring favorable weather, but some Venus frosts and floods are to be feared in May.

## Banquet Orator's Embarrassment.

At a dinner given by political club in New York recently, a man who is usually young for one who has attained to such prominence in his profession, was for the first time in his life set down for a response to one of the toasts. When at last he was called on, his beardless face flushed and his manner was very embarrassed. Nevertheless he stood up and thus delivered himself: "Gentlemen, before I entered this room I had an excellent speech prepared. Only God and myself knew what I was going to say. Now God alone knows." And he sat down.

The greatest of life's failures is to fail to learn anything by them.

# You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If you cough, do not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heat the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

See ad. on page 4 of this issue. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chicago, New York.

## THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Serum Treatment of Disease Comes Next to the Long-Sought-For Drug.

Through the ages man has endeavored to get past the guards about the tree of life, he has searched for the fountain of youth; he has studied to discover the elixir of life, and he has hoped at least to prolong his existence on earth, if not able to continue it indefinitely. The science of medicine has grown out of this instinct of self-preservation, and on it have been grafted superstitions and strange methods of treatment for the purpose of postponing if not defeating death.

From some 6,000 years ago we get fragments of writing by Hermes Trismegistus, who is involved in Egyptian legend and mythology, teaching that there are certain remedies for disease that have a tendency to prolong life, with the possibility of insuring earthly immortality. The Greek historian, Zosimus, in his writings, referred to those that would prevent the decay of the principle of life; but he died in the middle of the fifth century before Christ, when 50 years old. Then we have the Persian physician Rhazes, who delved deep into the mysteries of medicine and alchemy, and announced that he had found an elixir; but he died in his fifty-third year.

When we come down to Roger Bacon's day, early in the thirteenth century, we find him in the midst of varied experiments, working in his laboratory to discover a serum or other substance that will hold the life and energies of the human body. Throughout his many writings he refers to this fact, but he gives us nothing definite. Then we come to Alphonso, "the Astronomer," "the Wise," who died at the age of 63, feeling convinced that there was an elixir of life. Ponce de Leon believed in the existence of a fountain of youth, and sought it long. The wonderfully successful physician Paracelsus, at the beginning of the sixteenth century, thought he was on the trace of a panacea. Cagliostro, in 1783, professed to practise the art of making people young. But it is not until we arrive at Louis Pasteur that begin the discoveries of the serum treatment for the postponement of physical and mental waste by the destruction of disease germs in the human system.

In 1890 Dr. Robert Koch, announced that he had discovered the bacilli of consumption and that he had prepared a lymph that would arrest and prevent tuberculosis. His treatment has met with some success and is being used and experimented with all over the civilized world.

How long man may live no scientist in our day has dared to predict, but it is certain that the average length of life is increasing. While the average length of life in the middle of the century was a little more than 32 years, it is now approaching 38 years, and while 20 years ago we had an average annual death rate of 26 for every 1,000 inhabitants, the rate is now about 21. The statistics of all civilized countries in which medicine is pursued as a science and in which hygiene has been promoted show this general prolongation of human life. True, there may not be a greater number of very old persons living in proportion to population, but there are now alive thousands who could not possibly have survived a few years ago. So much, at least, do we owe to serum and to other remedies, even though the elixir of life be not yet found.—N. Y. Herald.

## The Australian Rabbit Question.

The Australian rabbit seems to be as far from extinction as ever. The latest illustration comes from Queensland, where the Central rabbit board, as a body, as its name implies, is entirely devoted to a solution of the great rabbit question—has just decided to discontinue the attempts at extermination by spreading chicken cholera among their furry foes, as the results have not borne out expectations. One more "remedy" is therefore added to the long list of failures. Poisoning by phosphorus has hitherto been found best upon grounds both of economy and effectiveness.—Westminster Gazette.

## A New Cuff.

Some genius has designed a new cuff for gentlemen's wear and a few have been shown at some of the New York haberdashers'. His idea is a double cuff, opening not only at the front, as does the ordinary cuff, but at the back, so that two sets of links have to be used with them. The idea is to use two sets that are entirely different in style, using one set of each pair on each cuff. They make a man's wrists gladden with jewels if one uses links with precious stones in them.

## HIT BY A BUMPER.

Leg Broken—Head Hurt—Injuries Not Necessarily Fatal.

Crofton, Ky., Feb. 24.—At Kelly this morning about 11 o'clock the south bound L. & N. local freight struck Seibert Warren, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., breaking one leg and badly bruising his head and back. The man was walking between the side track and main track and was hit by the bumper of the engine and struck a considerable distance. Dr. S. H. Williams, of this place, was sent down at once to render the necessary surgical aid. Warren was taken to Hopkinsville on the afternoon train and placed in a boarding house. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal. Warren was making his way South and the supposition is that he failed to hear the approaching train, as the wind was blowing a regular gale at the time of the accident.

NITRAM.

Dr. Kiefer, the Gold Cure man, died Feb. 2 week, aged 64 years. His cure for drunkenness was discovered 20 years ago and the institution that bears his name was established at Dwight, Ill.

## IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Remarkable Development of the Cotton Industry in Turkistan.

Russian authorities in central Asia are proud of the remarkable development of the industry in their territories, but they are frank to say that further extension has its very definite limits. Comparatively few lands suitable for growing cotton remain unoccupied, and an increase of the irrigation systems is necessary if the limit is not to be reached within a few years. It is planned, therefore, to use more intelligently the water supply that comes down from the mountains into the Sir Daria river, as well as the Amu Daria, for this purpose. Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of the late emperor, has one of these great works under way on the Sir Daria, not far from where the railway to Tashkent crosses the river, and the emperor himself, when his immense estates on the Murgab are fully developed by irrigation from the Sultan Bent dam, will be the greatest cotton planter in Transcaspija. However, with all this work completed, and the production brought to its maximum, Russian statisticians calculate that the total cotton yield of Turkistan, Transcaspija with the khannates of Bokhara and Khiva, is not likely to pass 400,000 tons annually.

The varieties of American upland cotton most commonly grown in Turkistan are these known in the United States as New Orleans, Ozier silk, Peterkin, Texas, Dixon and Duncan's mammoth prolific. The local Asiatic plant is grown in several different varieties, but in the grade it usually bears the name of the place of its origin, as, for example, Tashkent and Kholand cotton. The number of irrigations varies with local conditions but there are usually two or three at each sowing, one in the fall and one in the spring just before sowing. Autumn plowing is not generally practiced. Sowing is begun as early as the first of April, but the average season for sowing is nearer the end of the month.

The cotton crop is dependent upon exceedingly various causes, of which the condition of the weather in the autumn months is the most important. If the autumn is warm and there are no frosts the harvest may continue till December, but frosts in September reduce the quality and the quantity of the yield. In consequence of the greater frequency of these frosts the crop is not as certain in the northern cotton fields around Tashkent as in Ferghana. Rains are not a matter of concern to the planter, as the weather is usually clear and dry throughout the entire period of growth.

Modern agricultural implements are found only in those places where Russian cotton planters are settled. With the mass of the native population the omach and the karmen are still in use. The omach is a wooden plow of the simplest construction, with an iron plowhead, but without a moldboard. By harnessing bulls, horses or camels, and sometimes all three, to the long yoke, the earth is turned up to a depth of about one foot. It is heavy, inadequate and extravagant in labor, but it costs not more than a few dollars, and the peasant makes up for its deficiencies by repeated plowings. The karmen is a sort of hand-pick with which the natives do everything that a plow will not do.—Crumball White, in Chicago Record.

**B**ACKACHE is a symptom. Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for weeks with a long list of troubles," writes Mrs. C. Kuzak, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women."

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Mrs. E. FURTON, of Meade, Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache and was very nervous. I resolved to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on taking the third a tumor was expelled. It was a little as required by the doctor, and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery."

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## CRAVENS-PURDY.

Buck Took Unto Himself a Caldwell County Bride.

It has just been learned here Mr. Buck P. Cravens, of Julien, and Miss Bertha Purdy, of Caldwell county, were recently married. The wedding took place at the bride's home, near Princeton, about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cravens will make their home in Trigg county, near Cadiz.

Coroner R. B. Gibbs held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Hattie B. Downey, who died Wednesday evening in a tenant house on the farm of Abe Bonta, three miles from Harrodsburg, under strong symptoms of poisoning from arsenic. The jury found that the woman had been poisoned, but made no definite accusation against anybody. The woman's stomach will be analyzed.

Elijah Brock, a feeble-minded resident, living just across the Fayette line from Clay's Ferry, Madison county, was found dead in a posture. It is supposed he froze to death.

## ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Even Bright's Disease Is No Longer Regarded as Hopeless.

If you are suffering from kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble, and have despaired of getting help, you should try Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. Every reader of the Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN may obtain a sample bottle free by mail, so you may test it for yourself and fully realize the truth of what your friends and fellow citizens say as regards its marvelous efficacy and worth.

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## IN COUNTY COURT.

Will Probated—Circuit Clerk Starling Renews Bond.

The will of W. H. Kelly, deceased, was probated Friday. He left his estate to his mother, Mrs. Susan E. Kelly.

Mr. J. M. Starling, Circuit Court Clerk, renewed his bond Saturday, as required by law. His bondsmen are Messrs. Thos. W. Long, John P. Prosser and J. L. Landers.

Editor Chas. N. Walker offers for a sale a half interest in the Columbus Critic.

## Black Fatti Troubadours Coming.

The well-known Black Patti troubadours, the most notable organization of colored comedians, singers and dancers on the American stage are to be the attraction at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 8.

The Troubadours pleased large audiences here last season and as they bring with them this year a large company and a more pretentious repertoire than formerly, the same cordial and appreciative patronage doubtless awaits them. Merry songs, story and dance are the theme of the Troubadour's stage performance. The curtain rises on a skit, "A Rag-Time Frolic at Raspberry Park," and falls on an "opercatic kaleidoscope." Black Patti and her melodious voice will be heard in solos and grand operatic ensembles, and the rag-time contingent will provide cake-walks, c-on songs and buck dances.

Mme. Sissieretta Jones or Black Patti, as she is familiarly known, is the best-known singer of her race and she has sung with success at home and abroad. With C. H. Frazier, tenor; James Lightfoot, baritone; Anthony Byrd, bass; Mary Rector and the chorus, she appears to advantage in the operatic kaleidoscope, which embraces numerous masterpieces from grand and comic opera. They come in a limouser headed by Al Watts, W. C. Frazier, Matt Phillips, Judson Hicks and Leslie Triplett lead "A Rag-Time Frolic at Raspberry Park" and the olio splendid vehicle for their specialties.

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Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,584.00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,512.78
Checks and other cash items	2,172.00
Notes of other National Banks	15,000.00
Fractional paper currency, silver	40.00
and coin	11,200.00
Legal money reserve in Bank, 7 1/2%	10,280.00
Special	13,730.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	60.00
10 per cent. of circulation	60.00
Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$241,917.78</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	5,400.00
Due to other National Banks	2,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,400.00
Deposits unpaid	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,850.00</b>

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I, Thos. W. Lewis, Clerk, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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There is a little insect found in New Orleans called the "insect which counts," and which seems capable of counting to at least six. It is found on the leaves of the banana tree, and when the moment is favorable it may be seen to turn around, with its head as a center, in describing rapid circles. At first it executes six of them, and then it reverses the movement and makes the same number in an opposite direction. It stops a moment and begins again, but only makes five this time, always alternately in opposite directions. Another stop, then double rotation in alternative ways, the turns this time only being four, and so on, diminishing constantly in such a way as successively three, then two and at last one single turn.

After these gymnastic exercises, which are at the same time mathematical, the insect remains absolutely motionless until its agitation again takes possession of it and it gives itself up to its complicated calculations with an exactitude which many people might envy.

**STRANGE FRIENDSHIP.**

A Cat and a Pigeon That Live Together in Amity and Eat from the Same Plate.

Cats and pigeons as a rule do not associate with anything like friendship. An exception to this fact is found at Wheeling, W. Va., where a white cat and a pigeon live in perfect amity, much to the pleasure of their friends.



**TWO QUEER CHUMS.**

feminine owner. They eat from the same plate, and one will not touch his food in the absence of the other. Frequently the cat takes a walk with the pigeon perched comfortably in his mouth.

**On the Back of a Shark.**  
Capt. Vance, of Long Island, declares that the following story is strictly true. He was out after mackerel one night, when a dog began to bark loudly, and then slowly but steadily to rise the air, and, turning over, three Vance a couple of somersaults and landed him on the back of a big dog shark. He clutched the dorsal fin and held on. The shark was probably the more frightened of the two and started off at a racing clip. The man held on for a full mile and only let go when the shark died. Then he was within a quarter-mile of the Half-Way Rock light-house, which he easily reached by swimming.

**He Answered the Question.**  
There is a bright ten-year-old boy in Bangor, Me., whose aunt has a fondness for keeping an autograph album. Some sentimental friend wrote upon one page the quotation: "What is so rare as a day in June?" The youngster in question was looking over the book for a place to put his name and noticed this. The next page was vacant and he wrote in the bold, if somewhat scraggly, cursive of youth, the answer as he saw it: "A Chinaman with whiskers," and then signed his name.

**A Misunderstanding.**  
Misunderstood systems of disease lead doctors to treat something else while the kidneys are out of order. **Foley's Kidney Cure** will bring you health when other medicines have failed.

If you wish to find out whether a certain woman has any faults, ask her best friends.

Some men prefer to marry a poor girl rather than a rich one in order that they may retain their independence.

**YOUNG MAN HONORED**

Judge Taft Appointed Civil Governor of the Philippines.

His Friends Think That He Has the Ability and Experience Necessary to Establish a Stable Local Government.

The president has selected Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, to be the first civilian governor of the territory of the Philippines when that territory is established provisionally by the executive, if congress fails to legislate to that end within the next two months. Judge Taft's appointment and his induction to surrender his life position on the bench are attributed to the great responsibility. It became known to several officials that the president's first impulse was to trust the establishment of the Philippine territorial government to Judge Day, whose health, however, was too precarious to permit him to undertake the voyage and the long confinement in the tropics. It was Judge Day who suggested Judge Taft, and secured his acceptance.

Judge Taft is only 42 years of age, and is physically fitted for the extreme and arduous labors that will fall to a conscientious man undertaking the great task before him. He resigned from the bench, to take effect March 15, when it is expected that the new commission of which he is the head will start for Manila.

The Taft commission has no connection with that composed of President Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester. They



**JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.**  
(First Civil Governor of the Territory of the Philippines.)

have finished their field work and are now completing the final volumes of their report. It is not likely that any of them will be connected with the new commission, which is constituted solely for the inauguration of civil administration to replace military rule as soon as possible in the pacified portions of the Philippines. Judge Taft and his colleagues will go to Manila and will relieve Gen. Otis of all but strictly military matters.

They will take over the customs and other services, establish schools and courts and put the territorial machinery at work, assuming the chief places in the government, for its special fitness. The commission will take with it a large number of employees, as the government now organized will be the foundation of all others to come so long as the Philippines remain territory of the United States. Exactly what line will be drawn between the new commission's powers and the power of the military governors has not been definitely settled, but it is the president's hope to make the civil government supreme in the islands so as to withdraw a large part of the military and naval power now required.

Judge Taft's appointment as commissioner does not require the consent of the senate, for civil congress provides for the government of the Philippines will continue under the supreme control of the president, whose agents will be compensated out of the island revenues. It is understood that Judge Taft will receive \$25,000 a year, and that his colleagues on the commission will be treated with similar liberality.

William Howard Taft was born in Cincinnati on September 15, 1857, and was graduated from Yale in 1878. He was admitted to the bar and served in the United States. He was commissioned judge for the Sixth circuit on March 17, 1892, and has ever since held that place. He is one of the late Alphas Taft, attorney general of the United States.

**The Space Used by Horses.**  
By abolishing horse travel in cities will not be as congested owing to the saving in room now occupied by the horse. There are approximately 200,000 horses used in New York city alone, and a horse increases the length of a wagon by nine feet. Taking the average width occupied by a horse and shafts as two feet, it is seen that 200,000 horses occupy about 3,600 square feet.

**Age Affects the Feet.**  
A London physician declares that a person in robust health walks with his toes pointed to the front, while one with his health on the wane gradually turns his toes to the side, and a third is perceptible in his knees.

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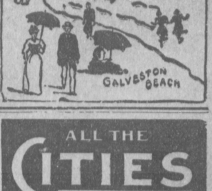
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## Warmer To-Day.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—May wheat opened at 66½ closed at 68½. July wheat opened at 68½, closed at 66½. May corn opened at 35½, closed at 35. Cash wheat 64½.

## HERE AND THERE.

—Dr. E. N. Pratt, dentist, office at Day Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ham sacks for sale at this office. Former Ad. Gen. Collier is at home in Lancaster sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. W. Hazelip, who was injured in an elevator accident at Leitchfield, Ky., last Monday, died yesterday morning.

Ham sacks, all sizes, for sale at this office.

Born, to the wife of Mr. E. T. Durrett, a fine boy Saturday morning.

Nice lot of mules for sale at Renshaw's stable.

Wid. Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Go to Renshaw's stable for fine mules. Nice lot on hand.

Glasgow voted "dry" Saturday. The women of the town held an all-day prayer-meeting while the voting was going on.

Call at this office and get your ham sacks. We carry all sizes, and sell at bottom figures.

A. W. Pyle's new stock of latest styles in furniture is worth looking through. You are requested to call and examine it. He will save you money.

Dr. J. A. Southall, residence South Virginia street, office over Hoppe Bros' store. Telephone: Residence 289, office 103-3.

The many friends of Miss Lady Coker will learn with great pleasure that she is able 'bout again after a long spell of fever.

"I have always used Foley's Kidney and Bladder medicine, and this is the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa.

All kinds of shoe repairing done on short notice by Jeff Morris, upstairs over Clark's grocery.

Embalming and undertaking day or night. Call me by telephone A. W. Pyle.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on South Walnut street.

J. R. McClellan, Hopkinsville, Ky.

At Montgomery, Ala., Saturday 2500 bales of spot cotton, middling, were sold at 8-16 cents a pound. Preparations are being made for big crop this year.

Ham sacks, the best, at this office.

Buy your shoes of Jeff Morris. He can fit you in any style with guarantee satisfaction. Over Claude Clark's grocery.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 a week and expenses; the greatest agency ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hurst wanted. Reference. Address, W. L. Yancey, Paducah, Ky.

"I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief. A three bottle course permanent. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

Have your clothes made cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Fowright, Merchant Tailor, 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes is to get a practical tailor take your measure.

Do you want a key made, your locks repaired, a door bell put on, a show case repaired, mirror filled, or any other job work done promptly and cheaply. Call on JACK, he has had 12 years experience in this line and knows just how to do it. Phone 165-3.

"Wanted.—Reliable, energetic salesmen to sell Lubricating Oil on Commission with a view to permanent salaried positions as soon as ability is proven. References: The Enclined Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio."

Editor Frank Bell, who went to Memphis last week, has decided to accept the position offered him on the Commercial Appeal, and will remain in the great regret of his Louisville friends.

## YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH.

Consumption Claims a Victim Near Bainbridge.

Mrs. Adrian Cornelius, a daughter of Mr. Lucian P. Pool, of Bainbridge, died Friday of consumption. She leaves one child, a little girl eighteen months old. The funeral services were held the following day and the body was interred at the Cornelius burying ground near Sinking Fork.

## "Lunette," The Flying Lady.

Is an attraction which is proving to be the most popular ever in the city Lunette is a hypnotic exhibition. She is a charming young lady, who floats in mid air, with no support whatever. She is first transformed into a condition of hypnosis or semi-comatose condition, and in obedience to the indications of the hypnotist she rises, descends, turns or dives. It is a remarkable demonstration and to prove that she is supported by no wires or strings, a hoop is passed about her. She will exhibit this week only commencing at 1 p. m. Admission 10c. Opera house building.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. T. M. Jones is in New York.

Attorney Austin Peay, of Clarksville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Chatten, of Earlington, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Jessie Torian is spending a few days at Gracy, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Wall has gone to the eastern markets to buy spring goods.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson and wife, of Sturgis, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Henry G. Petrie, of Clarksville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ritchie Burnett has returned from a visit to friends in Owensboro.

Miss Kate Townes has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Henderson.

Miss Evie Nash has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Mayfield.

Mr. T. L. Gan has gone to New York to purchase spring stock for the firm of Gan & Slayden, of which he is a member.

Mrs. W. E. Pasmare, of Breckenridge, Colo., after a two month's visit to her brother, Mr. J. A. Radford, left for her home Sunday night.

Miss Johnnie Tucker, who has been on a visit to Mrs. John Clardy, near Gracy, for several weeks, returned to her home in Sewanee, Tenn., Friday.

Roy Ragdale came over from Henderson Friday to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Ragdale will in a few days move to Bowling Green to reside.

Senator S. B. Harrel, of Russellville, enroute from an official visit to the Eddyville prison with the Legislative Committee, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Charlie Belle Baldwin, arrived in the city yesterday from Hopkinsville to visit her grandfather, Mr. G. W. Baldwin, who is quite ill.—Paducah News.

Rev. J. Dowell Fleming, of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed Synodical Evangelist by the Synod of Memphis. Mr. Fleming is a Christian county boy, and his friends are very proud of him. They bid him God speed in his work.

The pupils of South Kentucky College gave a recital at the College Friday night and a most enjoyable entertainment was the result. It was well attended and following the literary and musical program the young people had a social reception.

Miss Phil Pointer, of Owensboro, has been chosen for sponsor of the Kentucky Division at the Confederate reunion in Louisville in May. She bears the name of a gallant confederate soldier, her father.

## Piles of People

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

Robt. W. Milligan and Miss Bessie D. Morris, of Louisville, who were secretly married last October, have just announced that they are man and wife.

## Rubber Tires.

If you want to get real pleasure out of your evening drives, take your carriage to West & Lee, and have them to put on a set of their elegant rubber tires. They have the best equipped plant in the South and guarantee work and prices. Give home enterprise a chance.

## WANTED OLD COUNTRY HAMS.

Will Pay

Highest

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At Once.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

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SPOT CASH DEALERS IN

White Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Laces and

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A COMPLETE LINE

OF DRESS LININGS and ALL KINDS

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207 SOUTH MAIN STREET,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

7th and Virginia Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## A LITTLE FORESIGHT GOES A LONG WAYS

In business, and the further it sees the further it goes. The rapid advance of everything made of wood and iron convinced us early last season that Buggies and Carriages could not escape the universal tendency upward, consequently WE PLACED OUR CONTRACTS FOR 1900 LAST SUMMER, something we never did before. By this means we have a stock of between 200 and 300.

## Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys and Traps,

On which we have saved from \$8.00 to \$20.00 a piece by buying before they had advanced one cent. We are going to make a present of this saving to the people of this and adjoining counties. An inspection of our stock and a comparison of our prices will convince the customers of the truth of the above statement. Our big steam heated repository is full and is so light and comfortable as to make it a pleasant place to visit.

## Orders For Special Jobs

## Should be Placed Now,

So they will be made and thoroughly dry before using. We represent the finest carriage factories in this country. No matter how novel or how elegant a job you may want, we can furnish it and for far less money than city prices.

We also ask the favor of a visit to our new Wall Paper Show Room, steam heated and splendidly lighted.

## WE HAVE A CAR LOAD OF WALL PAPER.

We spent a week in buying it—selected by the most tasteful judges of the line in this vicinity, and we state emphatically that we can sell you the finest paper on the market FOR HALF THE MONEY THAT Louisville, Nashville or Evansville would charge you for it. We employ the BEST PAPER HANGERS by the day and they have no inducement to slight the work. We sold paper last year twenty-five miles from Hopkinsville, and are now prepared to furnish all that is used in that territory.

## FORBES & BRO.

### Magnetic Healing.

The Weltner method of Magnetic Healing is without doubt the most wonderful curative power known at the present age. No matter what your ailments may be or of how long standing, come and see us. Many cases thought for years to be incurable are yielding to the power of the methods we practice.

We treat any of the following diseases: Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Stomach Complaint, Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart Disease, Female Trouble of any kind, Nervousness, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, Arthritis, Consumption, Deafness, Diseases of the Eyes, Lost Vitality, Cancer, Tumors and Goitres, Sunken Chest etc.

Do not think your case is hopeless, but come and consult us.

#### CONSULTATION FREE.

Ladies do not suffer of neuralgia and sick headache. Cure of dropsy is guaranteed. We are here to stay and give our patients value received. Come and see at once. Office at Hotel Yancey.

Yours Respectfully,

Profs. Rahm & Spaits.

#### For Sale.

500 bushels of white corn, 100 bushels white French artichokes, and a nice lot of Poland China pigs for breeding purposes at R. H. Higgins farm 2 miles west of Hopkinsville on U. S. road.

### COLE'S

## Air Tight Heaters

—AT—

LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

Let us put one

in your house

TO-DAY.

THOMPSON & BASSETT.

## Monuments.

It is nonsense to believe that you can buy of some agent as cheap as you can of your home shop, where you get the best marble and granite at the lowest possible price. If you will call and see our work and get our prices you will find yourself well paid for the trouble. Yours truly,

ROBT. H. BROWN,

7th and Virginia Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky.